REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5 and 9-15. Applicant has amended claim 7 as suggested by the Examiner to more clearly define the claimed invention. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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